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Dear Secretary Datch

FCC Mail Room

I am an inmate at CCA in Whiteville TN have been here for over three years now. all of my family lives back in northeast TN and one brother in Lebanon TN. So all of my calls<sup>are</sup> intrastate. I understand the cost for one thirty minute phone call to any of my family is around \$6.45 all my siblings are retired and on fixed income so i only call them once a month. My son is in northeast TN and it's hard for him to let me call more than once a month. I am thankful the out of state calls were reduced for inmates. But the intrastate calls reduction would help me out and my family a lot. This is a comment for WC Docket Number 12-375. The FCC needs to hear and understand this issue which seems unfair to inmates incarcerated in the TENN prison system who use the phone service to contact their loved ones. I thank you so much for taking time to read my letter and i pray you will be able to be of help in this matter for a reduction.

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